Setting up of Supreme Court and High Court Bench in Andhra Pradesh

*64. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council has requested for setting up of a Bench of Supreme Court in Hyderabad;

(b) whether it has also requested for setting up a Bench of High Court in coastal Rayalaseema region of the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action contemplated by Government on these requests?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Government have not received any such request.

(c) Does not arise.

Social security policy for minorities

*67. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is actively considering to introduce a social security policy for the families of minorities, particularly muslims, living below poverty line and the lower middle class, and also for those who are mentally retarded and physically disabled;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is expected to be introduced;

(c) how far the minorities are expected to be benefited; and

(d) the States where it would be introduced first and by when in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) No, Sir. Social security schemes of and benefits facilitated by the Central Government cover all sections of society in the country, including those from the minority communities, provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Establishment of IIM in Andhra Pradesh

*68. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has proposed to his Ministry to establish Indian Institute of Management at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, in view of the fact that this city has a major port and houses numerous big private and public sector companies;

(b) if so, the details and status of the proposal;

(c) the reasons for delay in sanctioning it; and

(d) by when it is likely to be given clearance?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Letters dated 11.01.2007 and dated 23.11.2007 have been received from